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**Cc:** Sylvia Burns[sylvia\_burns@ios.doi.gov]; Scott Frye[scott\_frye@ios.doi.gov]  
**From:** McDowell, Kurtis  
**Sent:** 2018-05-08T10:39:09-04:00  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
**Received:** 2018-05-08T10:39:18-04:00

SD team is creating us a folder on the OCIO share right now.

On Tue, May 8, 2018 at 10:36 AM, Alspach, David <david\_alspach@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Sylvia,  
I think I figured out how to do the Hyperlinks. What O drive are you mapped to?

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On Tue, May 8, 2018 at 8:32 AM, Sylvia Burns <sylvia\_burns@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

That would be great if possible.

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On May 8, 2018, at 8:06 AM, Alspach, David <david\_alspach@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Understood. Maybe there is a way we can turn the contents of the cell into a hyperlink and make it work.

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On Tue, May 8, 2018 at 8:01 AM, Sylvia Burns <[sylvia\\_burns@ios.doi.gov](mailto:sylvia_burns@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Dave. If there's a way for this to be done automatically somehow, that would be helpful. Otherwise, it'll be manual.

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On May 8, 2018, at 7:58 AM, Alspach, David <[david\\_alspach@ios.doi.gov](mailto:david_alspach@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Sylvia,

The only way I found to do it is to search for the contents from the Attachment columns in Drive. So on the very first message I searched for "3CE06036-3599-48D2-93BD-84292F4769D". It found that folder and inside it I saw the IMG\_2008.JPG which is also in the attachment cell so that is the picture that was sent.

I realize this is incredibly time consuming. Kurtis, is there some way that we can more easily associate the pictures and other attachments with the

actual text message in the spreadsheet?

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On Mon, May 7, 2018 at 5:41 PM, Burns, Sylvia <[sylvia\\_burns@ios.doi.gov](mailto:sylvia_burns@ios.doi.gov)>  
wrote:

How can we tell which pics go with which messages for the date  
range requested (1/3/18 to 1/10/18)?

On Fri, May 4, 2018 at 1:13 PM, Alspach, David <[david\\_alspach@ios.doi.gov](mailto:david_alspach@ios.doi.gov)>  
wrote:

Let me know if you want access to the pictures as well.

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From: **Alspach, David** <[david\\_alspach@ios.doi.gov](mailto:david_alspach@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Fri, May 4, 2018 at 11:07 AM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: Elena Gonzalez <[maria\\_gonzalez@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maria_gonzalez@ios.doi.gov)>

Elena,  
Attached is a spreadsheet with all the requested text messages. I did a little

formatting so its easier to read. The Messages tab contains all the messages that were still on the phone, and the Recovered Messages tab were the ones he deleted but hadn't actually been purged from the phone. There could have been deleted messages that were purged from the phone but those cannot be recovered.

Those messages with Inbox in the Type column are ones he received. The ones with Outbox are the ones he sent. You will see a bunch of attachment columns which indicates he sent pictures or some other file in those messages. We are uploading those attachments to a Drive folder now, but there are 2400 files to the tune of about 1.6 Gb (a lot). I can share that with you once its done. Just let me know.

I didn't send this to the others on the original distribution list due to possible sensitivity, but we can send back to the FOIA office whenever you give the green light.

Any questions give me a shout.

Thanks,

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On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 9:09 AM, Klinner, Kenneth  
<[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI

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From: **Gonzalez, Elena** <[maria\\_gonzalez@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maria_gonzalez@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Wed, May 2, 2018 at 8:47 AM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: "Klinner, Kenneth" <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)>

Sure. The sole purpose of my front end review of your search is to ask questions that others may not

know to ask further in the process. It helps me ensure you have what you need to do a comprehensive search for all responsive documents.

Thanks.  
Elena

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On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 8:25 AM, Klinner, Kenneth  
<[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Elena - Does this meet your requirements?  
Thanks,

Ken

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From: **Alspach, David** <[david\\_alspach@ios.doi.gov](mailto:david_alspach@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Wed, May 2, 2018 at 7:57 AM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: "Klinner, Kenneth" <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)>

We can do that Ken. What will be shared with Elena will not have the redactions applied yet though which is normally what happens as it goes into the awareness review. The retractions are see through so our people can tell what the FOIA team has redacted. Just wanted to make sure you know how this works through the process normally.

With Axcelerate 5 in place for FOIAs, I'd like to just give Elena access to the files in the tool so she is a reviewer just like everyone else.

Thanks,

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On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 4:16 PM, Klinner, Kenneth  
<[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Dave - FYI below

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From: **Gonzalez, Elena** <[maria\\_gonzalez@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maria_gonzalez@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:43 PM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: "Burns, Sylvia" <[sylvia\\_burns@ios.doi.gov](mailto:sylvia_burns@ios.doi.gov)>  
Cc: "Klinner, Kenneth" <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)>, Rotimi Abimbola  
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You should do the search and then share responsive documents with me before submitting to FOIA office. Scott gets to do an awareness review of responsive documents after the FOIA officer/s have reviewed and before anything is released to the requestor. I have one question that I will discuss with Sylvia when I see her later today.

Thanks.  
Elena

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On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:35 PM, Burns, Sylvia <[sylvia\\_burns@ios.doi.gov](mailto:sylvia_burns@ios.doi.gov)>  
wrote:

Elena - see email below about a FOIA request that came up for Ken Klinner. Should we do the search and share with you and Scott once we have the results?

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From: **Abimbola, Oluwarotimi** <[oluwarotimi\\_abimbola@ios.doi.gov](mailto:oluwarotimi_abimbola@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:22 PM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: David Alspach <[david\\_alspach@ios.doi.gov](mailto:david_alspach@ios.doi.gov)>  
Cc: "Wight, Timothy" <[timothy\\_wight@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov)>, "Klinner, Kenneth" <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)>, Kurtis McDowell <[kurtis\\_mcdowell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kurtis_mcdowell@ios.doi.gov)>, OCIO\_CLT <[ocio\\_clt@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ocio_clt@ios.doi.gov)>

+ Kurtis

On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:10 PM, Klinner, Kenneth  
<[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

+Dave Alspach

On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 2:59 PM, Wight, Timothy <[timothy\\_wight@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov)>  
wrote:

I've received a FOIA request for text messages sent to/from  
the government cell phone of someone previously on the  
staff of Secretary Zinke. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Tim

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From: **OS, OS FOIA** <[osfoia@ios.doi.gov](mailto:osfoia@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 12:09 PM  
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: Timothy Wight <[timothy\\_wight@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov)>

Hi Tim,

I know we've worked with you before to try to get text messages from phones. We  
have a new request for text messages (see below). Do you  
know if you have the old phone for Russell Roddy? He is  
no longer employed at DOI. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thanks for your help!  
Ryan

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From: **Research Info** <[ResearchInfo@dnc.org](mailto:ResearchInfo@dnc.org)>  
Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 1:16 PM  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: "[os\\_foia@ios.doi.gov](mailto:os_foia@ios.doi.gov)" <[os\\_foia@ios.doi.gov](mailto:os_foia@ios.doi.gov)>

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Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am writing to request the following records in the possession of the Department of the Interior:

- All text messages sent or received by Rusty Roddy, former advance staffer to Secretary Ryan Zinke, between January 3, 2018 and January 10, 2018.

I am **not** a commercial requester. I understand that there might be costs associated with this request. I would request a waiver of fees, and ask for you to contact me by

e mail at [researchinfo@dnc.org](mailto:researchinfo@dnc.org) before incurring charges if this request will be in excess of \$50.

My preferred reproduction format is an electronic file e mailed to me at [researchinfo@dnc.org](mailto:researchinfo@dnc.org). If this is not possible, I request that you provide access to these records electronically via an FTP site, or mail electronic copies of the records to me on removable media, such as a CD or flash drive. If none of these delivery methods are feasible, I request that you mail paper copies of the records to me at the address provided above.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by e mail at [researchinfo@dnc.org](mailto:researchinfo@dnc.org) rather than by mail or telephone, if you have questions regarding this request.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption which you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lauren Dillon

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